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**Cc:** Walt A. Sanders[wsanders@vmgthehill.com]  
**From:** McQueen, Jacqueline  
**Sent:** Tue 4/30/2013 5:53:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting

Hi Rick

Good to hear from you. For now, I won't schedule a meeting, but when we have our formal answer to PEER (we will respond via letter), I can certainly let you and Walt know. This process is long, so it will be a few months before we have a final position. In the meantime, we will certainly avail ourselves of the data on your website, and I will make sure that others at EPA know about it.

Take care.

Jackie McQueen

**From:** Rick Doyle [mailto:rick@syntheticturfcouncil.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2013 1:47 PM  
**To:** McQueen, Jacqueline  
**Cc:** Walt A. Sanders  
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Jackie – Thank for agreeing to meet with me and Walt – I would enjoy the opportunity to see you again after all this time. On reflection, since I don't think I can provide any information that would be helpful and relevant to the specific allegations that have been made, I've decided to pass on your gracious invitation to meet with you.

One thing I can do is refer you to the independent and credible research that has been conducted subsequent to the EPA's study, and which, like all prior studies, validate the human health and environmental safety of crumb rubber-infilled synthetic turf, <http://www.syntheticturfcouncil.org/research> (listed below). These studies provide the context for the limited scoping study you conducted.

If there is a service or information that you would like the STC to provide, please don't hesitate to ask me. Best regards. Cheers, Rick

## **Environmental and Health Risk**

"Safety Study of Artificial Turf Containing Crumb Rubber Infill Made from Recycled Tires: Measurements of Chemicals and Particulates in the Air, Bacteria in the Turf, and Skin Abrasions Caused by Contact with the Surface" Full study. Summary presentation by OEHHA and Cal/EPA.

*California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)*

*Pesticide and Environmental Toxicology Branch*

*Funded by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)*

*October 2010*

"An Evaluation of the Health and Environmental Impacts Associated with Synthetic Turf Playing Fields"

*University of Connecticut Health Center*

*The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station*

*Department of Public Health*

*Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection*

*July 2010*

"Review of the Impacts of Crumb Rubber in Artificial Turf Applications"

*University of California, Berkeley, February 2010*

*Laboratory for Manufacturing and Sustainability*

*Prepared for: The Corporation for Manufacturing Excellence (Manex)*

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From: McQueen, Jacqueline [<mailto:McQueen.Jacqueline@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 8:11 AM

To: [wsanders@vmgthehill.com](mailto:wsanders@vmgthehill.com)

Subject: RE: Data Quality Act

Hi Walt. We are still in the process of evaluating the PEER request. You may still come in if you wish. We obviously cannot discuss our internal evaluation with any external stakeholders, but you and Rick may come in and voice your thoughts.

It would be best to give me several dates for a meeting. We have started furloughs, and it could be difficult to schedule a meeting with all of the relevant people.

Jackie McQueen

Rick Doyle, President

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